carriage with her husband, asserted this at the time, and the numerous hewers at the greatness of Napoleon have again repeated it in our day. There are circumstances which could be twisted into corroborative evidence if even the slightest positive proof existed; but no satisfactory testimony has ever been offered from Austrian sources to prove that these attacks, like others of the time and in other lands, were not instigated by the authorities, and made both to conceal inconvenient shortcomings, and to bring on the war for which Austria was now thoroughly prepared.1

The second coalition was stronger than the first, because, although Prussia remained neutral for reasons already mentioned, it included not only England and Austria, but also both Turkey and Russia, with Portugal and Naples. The long frontier, from Holland to Naples, which France was called on to defend in the absence of her best troops and generals in Egypt, made her weak and vulnerable as never before. England

1 There is a small library of Rastadter Gesandten Mord; Der books and pamphlets devoted to Rastadter Gesandten Mord vor the subject. The latest is that of dem Karlsruher Schoffengericht; the Austrian officer, Criste, to Huffer: Der Rastadter Gesandten which reference has already been Mord. ByMiiller, Mendelssohn-made: he searched the Vienna Bartholdy, and von Reichelin archives to learn, if possible, the Meldegg, there are monographs of truth, and confesses that he cannot the same title. Further material find it, though he discusses all the is contained in Schlitz: Denk- theories and asserts the innocence wiirdigkeiten; Obser: Politische of Austria. Even finer, however, Correspondenz Carl Friederich's is the volume of Helfert: Der von Baden; Delaure: Esquisses Rastadter Gesandten Mord. The historiques; Gohier: Memoirs; other sources are Gentz: Ueber die Arnault: Souvenirs d'un Sexa-Ermordung der FranzSsisch Con- genaire; Vivenot: Zur Geschichte gress-gesandten, a contemporary des Rastadter Congresses; Jomini: opinion, 1799; BShtlmgk's three Vie politique et militaire de Napo-discussions in Napoleon, Seine le"on; ErzherzogKarl: Ausgewahlte Jugend and Sein Emporkommen; Schriften. Napoleon Bonaparte und der